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MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Republicans of this district will assemble at Somerville on the 14th of September to select the man they desire to have defeated for Congress by the Democrats. Nobody wants to run on that side, but they will have to trot out somebody.

The immortal Flannagin inquired at the Chicago convention "What are we here for if not to get offices?" That seems to be his object in living in Texas, or anywhere. He is an applicant for the Marshalship of Eastern Texas, with fair prospects of being appointed.

Hon. Ethel Barksdale, the distinguished editor of the Jackson, Miss. Clarion, was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Democratic convention of the Fifth District, held at Hazelhurst. His only competitor, the present member of Congress, Hon. Chas. E. Hooker, of Jackson, has served three terms in Congress consecutively, and was previously a prominent citizen. The district is strongly Democratic and Colonel Barksdale's election is assured.

The czar of Russia, it is announced, has disposed with an escort in riding and driving. This looks as though he considers himself one of the people, and has some confidence in them. When a sovereign in time of peace is afraid to go abroad unattended among his subjects there is something wrong at the bottom of public affairs. If the czar would give his people a constitution similar to the unwritten one of England, and insist upon a liberal system of popular education, and the rights of all alike being protected by law, he would go down in history more illustrious than any conqueror, more beloved than any of his great predecessors. In this age of enlightenment, no great nation will long submit to despotic rule. A change must come soon, even in Russia. If the government does not relax its terrible grasp upon the neck and consciences of the people, revolution will accomplish popular enfranchisement, and in that coming struggle a dynasty may go down.

The official returns of the census of France, just cabled to this side, show a population of 37,672,048. The census of 1876 showed a population of 36,905,788—a gain of 766,260 in six years. This gain is not in proportion to the rapid increase of population in the United States, yet it is a substantial, permanent growth, and not the result of immigration. The French are a very conservative, home-loving people. They have never colonized successfully, unless we except in Algeria, and even there the experiment is costly and doubtful. One reason that the people are so devoted to their country is that the land is divided up among the many. They feel that they have and can have a proprietary interest in the soil. Half the people are engaged in agriculture. According to a former census, out of a rural population of 18,000,000 there were 9,000,000 land owners living on their lands—4,570,600 farmers and tenants and only 3,255,000 day laborers. Then the system of taxation is perhaps nearer perfect than in any other country in the world. The burdens of government fall upon all alike. Nothing is overtaxed and nothing escapes. The revenue from customs is small compared to this country, but an immense sum is derived from the excise tax on spirits, tobacco, salt, and upon railways, bridges, receipts, incomes, polls, windows, doors, license, etc. No longer aggressive or seeking, save at one point in Africa, to extend or acquire territorial control, the French are the most prosperous as well as happiest people on the globe.

Wall Street.
New York, August 11. 11 a.m.—The stock market opened strong and after a fractional decline prices advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Manhattan Beach Northern Pacific preferred and Rochester & Pittsburg leading. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and a fraction lower.

Business failures for the last seven days reported to New York are 101, against 104 last week, distributed as follows: Eastern States, 18; Western, 33; Middle, 19; Southern, 18; Pacific coast States and Territories, 11; New York City, 2. The failures in New York City were of no consequence.

Wheat late lower, unsettled, dull and weak.

Money, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; bar silver, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$. Exchange steady, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ long, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ sight. Governments unchanged. Railroads dull and generally weak.

Stocks—After 11 o'clock the market fell off $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, but subsequently recovered most of the decline.

Government bonds extended, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5s, 101; 4s, 114 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4s, 119; Pacific 6s of '95, 130.

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English Amateurs Denounced by the Spirit of the Times.

A \$25,000 Trotting Match Arranged.

New York, August 11.—The Spirit of the Times says, editorially: "It now seems absolutely certain that in their cowardly efforts to sneak away from a fair race with the Hillsdale crew, the English Amateur Rowing Association have added to their other crimes deliberate and willful falsehood in regard to letters of inquiry said to have been sent to America. No such communications have been received here, and all the while the English Amateur Rowing Association stolidly waits for answers to letters which were certainly not sent as announced, and these are representative English gentlemen amateur oarsmen."

The same paper announces that Colonel Wm. Edwards, of Cleveland, has accepted the challenge of John W. Shaw to trot Trinket against Clingstone for \$25,000 a side, the contest to take place at Hartford.

TORONTO.

The Amalgamated Railway System—Crops.

TORONTO, August 11.—All the books of the Great Western and Grand Trunk railways will be closed to night at midnight, and new ones will be opened for the amalgamated roads. The Globe to-day publishes reports received from all parts of the country, showing the damage done to crops by the recent storms, from which it appears that in eighteen or twenty of the best grain growing counties half of the wheat and barley has been exposed to weather such as will probably reduce the selling value 25 or 30 per cent. In the county of Kent alone the damage suffered during the last few days was enough to convert the harvest, which promised to be one of the best on record, into one that will furnish a very poor recompense for the year's toil.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PORT SAID, August 11.—The transport Nyanza, with troops, has arrived. PARIS, August 11.—The official returns of the census of France show the population to be 37,672,048. This gain is not in proportion to the rapid increase of population in the United States, yet it is a substantial, permanent growth, and not the result of immigration. The French are a very conservative, home-loving people. They have never colonized successfully, unless we except in Algeria, and even there the experiment is costly and doubtful. One reason that the people are so devoted to their country is that the land is divided up among the many. They feel that they have and can have a proprietary interest in the soil. Half the people are engaged in agriculture. According to a former census, out of a rural population of 18,000,000 there were 9,000,000 land owners living on their lands—4,570,600 farmers and tenants and only 3,255,000 day laborers. Then the system of taxation is perhaps nearer perfect than in any other country in the world. The burdens of government fall upon all alike. Nothing is overtaxed and nothing escapes. The revenue from customs is small compared to this country, but an immense sum is derived from the excise tax on spirits, tobacco, salt, and upon railways, bridges, receipts, incomes, polls, windows, doors, license, etc. No longer aggressive or seeking, save at one point in Africa, to extend or acquire territorial control, the French are the most prosperous as well as happiest people on the globe.

CHATHAM, August 11.—The Second Battalion of Royal Irish foot, 775 strong, have left for Egypt. Great enthusiasm was manifested on their departure. This completes the departure of troops from Chatham. The dispatch of men from Southampton is also finished for the present squadron. The household cavalry has been ordered to Cyprus to form a depot from which to forward men to the front.

The Second Army Corps will be brought to its full strength, in readiness to support the corps already abroad, if necessary.

VIENNA, August 11.—The Turkish Consul at Bombay has been ordered to give an explanation to the ulemas of India respecting the action of the Porte in regard to the Turkish troops to co-operate with the British in Egypt, which has produced great sensation among the Mohammedans in India.

BERLIN, August 11.—The Herren Bebel, Liebknecht and Hasenclover, Socialists, have been condemned by the Leipzig court to two months' imprisonment for excessive abuse and insult to the Federal Council. Liebknecht and Hasenclover are members of the German Reichstag.

October Pedestrianism.

New York, August 11.—The Turf, Field and Farm states that there will be over a dozen men in the October pedestrian race here. Rowell leaves England August 26, and Hazael a few days later. Hart will enter the race.

Four Persons Drowned.

FRESHWATER, ONT., August 11.—Job Myles, Edward Miles, John Hughes and William Wisdom were drowned in Brewster lake, last evening, by upsetting their boat.

Steamship News.

LONDON, August 11.—Steamships Wisconsin and General Werder arrived out.

New York, August 11.—Arrived: Stella, Amsterdam.

QUEENSTOWN, August 11.—Arrived: Wisconsin, New York.

New York, August 11.—Arrived: Nederland, Antwerp.

The "Stay Outs" Fighting It Out.

CORON, N. Y., August 11.—As the result of the mass meeting last night, the Executive Committee of the Harmony Mill "Stay Outs" claim a de-

crease of 23 in the working force of weavers and promise more to quit to-day. A decisive struggle will be made Monday.

A Commercial Traveler Murdered at Columbus, Ky.

St. Louis, August 11.—A special from Columbus, Ky., says: Albert Lawer, a traveling salesman of Glover & Nichols, of Detroit, was murdered here last night. He was stopping with J. D. Roberts, his step-father, a druggist, and while sleeping in a room in the rear of the drugstore, was shot and killed by unknown parties, who robbed the store.

CHICAGO.

A Cold Snap—Frost in the Country—Snow on the Lake.

Population of the City—Iron Workers, Etc.

CHICAGO, August 11.—The past few days have been very cool—uncomfortably so at times—and frosts are reported from Northern Wisconsin, and even in the suburbs of this city there was a light frost yesterday morning. The cold spell has, however, done no damage to grain or vegetation, and prices on 'Change this morning are rather weaker.

The propeller Menomenee is reported by her Captain to have encountered, in midlake, on Tuesday night, a thick, cold cloud, which burst on her decks, covering them with snow and slush to a depth of six inches. For five minutes the atmosphere was like that of winter, but as the steamer was moving rapidly, she soon came into a warmer temperature. The event is unprecedented here, but the accuracy of the facts is vouched for by the officers and passengers, and the story is also corroborated by the thermometric conditions of that night.

A Streeter, Ill., special says: "Patrick Butterfield, an old Irish gardener here, murdered Johnnie Hayes last night, by hitting him on the head with a club. Hayes was annoying him, along with other boys."

The Chicago school census will make 567,000 the present population of Chicago.

Secretary Martin, of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Association, says they adopted a resolution guaranteeing manufacturers that they will not ask an advance on the nailing and puddling scale for five years. They have not asked any guarantee of the manufacturers. They have secured a better constitution and code than ever before, and have laid the basis of a better understanding with manufacturers.

LOUISVILLE.

Election Returns—Sale of Crab Orchard Springs—Crops, Etc.

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—The official vote of this county shows that Webb is elected County Clerk over Egelhoff by 43 majority. The total vote is 197,453. Returns from the State come in slowly, and there has been nothing developed which would tend to break the prediction made a week ago, viz.: That the Democrats will elect Henry Clerk of the Appellate Court by 35,000 majority.

A Crab Orchard Springs special to the Courier-Journal says: The Crab Orchard Springs property was sold to-day by a decree of the court for \$26,000, and the furniture and fixtures for \$3500; total, \$29,500, and was purchased by W. N. Haldeman, representing the Louisville syndicate. The property in cash, is worth nearly \$200,000, and considering its intrinsic value is regarded as the lowest sale ever made in the United States.

A Henderson special to the Courier-Journal says: "This county has harvested the largest wheat crop it has ever known. Much of it was threshed early."

The Mississippi River Commission.

Special to Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The Mississippi River Commission is to meet in St. Louis, so General Gilmore says, on the 14th inst. It is understood that they propose to go right ahead, regardless of the Mississippi River Investigating Committee, spending the millions appropriated by Congress in the execution of their plans, by this time the waters of the river have receded into their proper channels, and they can prosecute their work to advantage. The Mississippi River Commission hold it is understood that they have power, under the clause in the River and Harbor Bill making the appropriation for the Mississippi river, to build and repair the levees as much as they please, and otherwise to carry out their plans. The Mississippi valley members will probably urge the Commission to go ahead as rapidly as possible, because it is entirely within the possibilities that the Commission may be arrested in mid career by something in the nature of an injunction, as the result of the labors of the special investigating committee. This is believed to be a probability by some of the Mississippi valley men. Hence their anxiety that the Commission should make hay while the sun shines.

TENNESSEE POLITICS.

The Clarksville Meeting a Bate Crowd.

How James Faced the Mob.

The Skinning That General Turner Gave Hawkins.

Special Cor. Courier-Journal.

NASHVILLE, August 8.—I learn from a gentleman of this city who was present that the bolters' pow wow at Clarksville last Saturday was a very much tamer affair than the hegira organs try to make it appear. That the majority of the voters on hand were regular Democrats, not bolter bolters who had run away from the Mecca of genuine Democracy, is evidenced by the fact that whenever the Hon. Ebenezer James referred in his speech to Bate, House or the Courier-Journal he received tremendous applause. Finally Ebenezer got so sick of that character of response that he paused in the midst of one of his innumerable perorations and roared, "Fellow citizens, this is not the first time I have faced a mob that were ten to one against me."

This is one sentence in the address delivered on that occasion by the Hon. E. A. James, which the bolters' organs have, as Andrew Jackson Noeling would say, "perpetually pre-termitted to present." And it is exactly like Colonel James. He is one of those manly, combative characters, ready always to face a dozen as boldly as one. In after years it will be matter of tradition, the manner in which he met and mutilated Hon. Henry S. Founte in the Presidential campaign of 1876. In fact, Colonel James is the biggest and brainiest, and I believe I may add the most conscientious and honorable, orator of all the bolters. It pains me to see such a man follow after strange gods and goddesses; but there comes a time and tide into the life of every man, which carries off the best.

HAWKINS EQUILIBRED.

Hon. G. P. M. Turner, of Memphis, never sees an opening but he is sure to fill it. Governor Hawkins spoke at Belle Point a few days ago and was followed by Colonel Turner. The proposition to divide time was not accepted, but Colonel Turner claimed his right, not only to bear arms if publicly exposed, but to publicly expose any fraud which might be uncovered in his hearing. After Governor Hawkins finished his speech, as I learn from Captain John T. Hillman of Memphis, one of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee, Colonel Turner began to flay the Chief Magistrate alive. Referring to his (Gov. H.'s) Memphis speech, he (Col. Turner) said:

"I am Attorney General for this district, in which Memphis is included. When you declared to the negroes that you were ready again to 'drench this land in blood' to preserve their right to vote, you uttered an incendiary speech. Besides, no party seeks to deprive them of their rights—and you know it. I shall, sir, following the statutes of the State, if you ever utter such language within my jurisdiction again, see to it that you are arrested and thrown in jail to answer for the outrage. In doing so I shall but pursue my plain duty—a duty I owe to myself and my people to perform."

Dr. R. L. C. White, in his card correcting the Courier-Journal telegram that he had repented the error of his way and returned to the one and only Democratic fold, says that the hegira he made from the June convention satisfies him. Hegira (see Webster) means "a desertion of one's friends and country." We told Bob he was doing just that thing all along, but didn't expect him to admit it so soon.

"Good morning, Mr. Russell," one gentleman greeted another yesterday. "You mistake your man, sir; my name is Russell," replied the party addressed.

"Oh, I know that; but if F-u-s-e-l spells Fuzzell, you ought to be Russell, especially since they talk of running you for Congress next election."

Bob White says he's "satisfied with holding." He ought to be—at least "Countryman," who addressed him several open letters, thinks so. "What's the news in town?" was asked of an old dandy during "patrol times." "Warm times dar, sah, warm times. I less got my thirty and nine and left. Dat satisfied me!"

Miss Busby, "the blind girl of Lawrence," says she holds a bond issued in 1859 for \$1000, and intends to fund it under the 60-6 act. Better hold on to it, Miss Augusta. Yours belong to the State debt proper class, and under the Bate platform you will be entitled to the entire sum.

Bob White is known as the best philologist in the State—one who never himself uses nor allows another to use any but the word which conveys the exact meaning. When he speaks of the bolters as Arabs who deserted their friends and country, Bob knew what he was talking about.

Honk Succumbs to Maryville Hospitality.

Knoxville dispatch to Chicago Tribune. Six correspondents from Maryville, Blount county, say that Congressman L. C. Houk attempted to address the people yesterday, but the effort was a failure, and both his friends and those of his opponent for the Republican nomination, William Rule, left the grounds. These correspondents are all reliable men (four of them Republicans), and the people of this city are in a flurry of excitement over the dispatches. A letter received here to-day from one of Judge Houk's friends at Maryville says: "Our man has made an ass of himself. He has lost 500 votes in this county. What shall we do?" It has been admitted here to-day, by men of all shades of opinion,

that Judge Houk has thrown away the prestige he has had by his devious course since he came home from Washington recently, and that his chances for re-nomination have greatly lessened of late. He made a speech in this city recently, and without any exaggeration the people were exceedingly disappointed, indeed disgusted, for he could scarcely articulate. There is much excitement in Knoxville to-night, and the Rule people are as confident as the Houk people are demoralized.

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AN UNWILLING BRIDEGROOM.

Appointing a Time for the Wedding and Then Taking Laudum.

STATESVILLE, N. C., August 9.—Society in this section of the State is in a flutter of excitement over a social scandal which has just come to light at Trap Hill, Wilkes county. For about five years past Professor C. W. White, an eminent teacher and prominent member of society, has been conducting a girls' seminary at that place. The institute frequently had more than two hundred pupils.

For some time past White has been very devoted to his daughter, Miss Nannie Holbrook, daughter of one of the wealthiest and influential citizens in the neighborhood of the school. The marriage between the pair was to have taken place a year ago, but was postponed from time to time by White. Recently the knowledge of the girl's betrayal was forced upon her parents. To cover her shame as far as possible arrangements were made for an immediate marriage. On the night appointed for the wedding the bridegroom was discovered in his room in a stupor from the effects of a dose of laudanum. Means were at once taken to relieve him from the effects of the drug. As soon as White recovered he appointed last Tuesday for the marriage.

On Monday night a brother of the unwilling groom that was to be got his brother to steal a horse, and at one o'clock on that night, mounted upon this animal, White rode to this place, where he took a train for the East. He was apprehended at High Point depot, where an uncle of the girl and a policeman found him and took him in charge. The unwilling bridegroom will at once be brought back here and an investigation begun. White belongs to one of the best families in the State. Miss Holbrook is very pretty, highly accomplished, and has always moved in the highest social sphere in this section.

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B. F. DEBUTTS, Executor of Mrs. K. Hayes.

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